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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 427

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: SCS CO

SUBJ: MURDER IN ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

1. PRIOR TO 10:00 PM ON AUG 25 AN ALLEGED KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT TOOK PLACE IN THE NORTHERN SECTION OF BOGOTA. IN THE ATTEMPT COLOMBIAN CITIZEN ALBERTO KASSIM, PROMINENT MANHATTAN CLOTHING COMPANY EXECUTIVE, HIS WIFE SOFIA, AND ONE MICHAEL SIMMONS OR SIMON WERE ATTACKED IN A CAR WHILE AT A MAIN INTERSECTION. KASSIM'S WIFE WAS KILLED AND SIMMONS OR SIMON WAS WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE.

2. LOCAL PRESS HAS DESCRIBED THE WOUNDED MAN AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN; HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY HAS ESTABLISHED THAT HE IS A BRITISH SUBJECT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFO SHOULD INQUIRIES BASED UPON EARLY PRESS REPORTS BE MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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